

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 05794

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, JA  
SUBJECT: JAPANESE FEELER ON ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR ENRICHMENT  
SERVICES

REF: STATE 66958

1. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED MOFA IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL THAT  
WE HAVE NO OBJECTION "IN PRINCIPLE" TO ADVANCE PAYMENT  
FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT SERVICES, NOTING ALSO THAT  
BENEFITS IF ANY ARE TEMPORARY AND DO NOT AFFECT BASIC  
STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS. JAPANESE APPEAR TO BE SERIOUSLY  
INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING ADVANCE PAYMENT POSSIBILITIES,  
DESPITE OUR RESERVATIONS, AND WE EXPECT THEY WILL MAKE  
SOUNDINGS AS TO POSSIBLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. DECISION  
ON BOP STATISTICAL HANDLING OF ADVANCE PAYMENTS HAS NOT  
BEEN MADE PENDING REALIZATION OF TRANSACTION AND CLARI-  
FICATION OF FORM AND CONTENT.

2. ALL MAJOR JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS HAVE PUBLISHED REPORTS  
THAT MITI IS INTENT ON ENCOURAGING UTILITIES TO MAKE  
ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR ENRICHMENT SERVICES ALREADY UNDER  
CONTRACT, AND PROPOSAL IS NO LONGER A "PERSONAL IDEA" OF  
MOFA OFFICIAL. MANSFIELD

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